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Sorry this gets so long and once again I understand that this isn't all the responsibility of the department but the letters show are to show abuse of power by the Staudt family through the county to manipulate the situation and avoid regulation for what proved to be personal benefit of avoid cost associated with procuring a proper outlet for the farm drainage, leading to significant pollution and and ongoing threat to public safety. The letters are in no particular order so I will walk through quickly what you will see. I attached a letter from MD Allison which shows that landowners and the county refuse to own up to their defective drainage well after they escaped regulation. These were inquires made by my Gerhardt who owns the land due to the defective nature of the ag drainage system. These were many of the same problems we ran into as well in our attempt to curtail the pollution onto our farm as well as our drinking water. A number of the letters involve the county like the march 99 letter from Leo Staudt including the county engineer and nrcs. The scetch of the drainage wells cistern which was dug and placed in the Gerhardt field was initialed by Dustin Ralondo the county engineer 3 years before it was replaced and 8 years after Leo Staudt indicated the district had plans to repair them in his Letter to Jack Reisen in 12/1//98. I would like to point out that since the letter addressed to Jean Westendorf in 2009 she has not been notified or included in any election or meetings of the drainage district but was clearly addressed as a landowner. Also worth noting our expert witness has pointed out a number of violations including Floyd county board of health provisions, state of Iowa clean water rules, agricultural drainage well rules and animal feeding rules. Finally I included a few picture of animals effected by the toxic runoff water coming from this district. As I stated in court and during our site visit the waterway area has become toxic to the point that my cattle lose hair after walking across the soil one time with no dwelling on it. Hooved animals including deer have exhibited symptoms. Dave Meek a neighbor shot one of these deer. We had our local vet John Moellers inspect the hide and he concluded it had the same symptoms my cattle were exhibiting. The chemicals running off this broken ag drainage system pose multiple threats to the public safety some know and some unknown. I have thousands of photos of the damage it has caused down stream, but I am only sending the aerial photo that show some of the damage. Its worth noting that in the photo we had went three weeks without a significant rainfall, but still had water running through our property. I am out of time today, but will continue to send photos and videos as needed. As for the drainage district I believe that they are still regulated by the county due to the lack of proper procedure and should be punished for failure to maintain records and this district up to code. Thanks again Ethan